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THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA DECEMBER 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

In December 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 158,500 or 8.5 per cent of the labour force. This is 30,700 more than the November 1982 figure of 127,800. In December 1981 the corresponding figure was 108,500 or 5.9 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 134,000 were looking for full-time work and 24,500 for part-time work in December 1982. The corresponding figures for November 1982 were 112,000 and 15,800 respectively.

The estimated number of males seeking work rose from 72,200 in November 1982 to 89,500 in December 1982. The number of males seeking full-time work rose by 12,900 to 82,400 during December.

The estimated number of females seeking work rose from 55,600 in November 1982 to 69,000 in December 1982. The number of females seeking full-time work rose by 9,100 to 51,600 during December.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance

because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
- 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
- 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)
- 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
- 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981
- 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	labour force ('000)	population 15 years and over ('000)	ment rate (a) (per cent)	pation rate (b) (per cent)
			Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1981 - Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8	77.3
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1	77.7
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1	77.4
July	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	5.3	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3	77.3
Aug.	1,003.0	1,069.0	55.5	7.1	62.6	1,131.7	337.6	1,469.2	5.5	77.0
Sept.	1,011.1	1,075.2	64.0	5.9	69.9	1,145.1	326.8	1,471.9	6.1	77.8
Oct.	1,003.5	1,071.8	61.8	4.8	66.7	1,138.5	336.1	1,474.5	5.9	77.2
Nov.	987.3	1,055.8	69.5	*	72.2	1,128.0	349.1	1,477.1	6.4	76.4
Dec.	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	7.1	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9	44.6
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2	44.1
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0	43.7
July	224.5	391.0	13.1	12.4	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1	44.5
Aug.	223.3	392.3	10.3	10.4	20.7	413.0	518.8	931.8	5.0	44.3
Sept.	227.3	391.7	16.3	11.3	27.6	419.2	512.8	932.1	6.6	45.0
Oct.	226.0	397.5	12.7	12.7	25.4	422.9	523.6	946.5	6.0	44.7
Nov.	220.8	385.7	13.9	7.0	20.9	406.6	532.2	938.8	5.1	43.3
Dec.	220.5	393.3	15.8	6.6	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6	48.6
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1	48.5
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5	48.4
July	199.3	252.2	24.5	5.7	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7	48.6
Aug.	198.3	252.4	23.3	*	26.7	279.1	308.3	587.3	9.6	47.5
Sept.	201.7	256.5	24.1	5.8	29.9	286.4	303.0	589.4	10.4	48.6
Oct.	189.4	240.9	27.5	9.8	37.2	278.2	299.3	577.5	13.4	48.2
Nov.	189.7	243.3	28.6	6.1	34.7	278.0	309.6	587.6	12.5	47.3
Dec.	191.3	248.1	35.7	10.8	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Labour force	labour force			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1981 - Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0
Mar.	427.3	649.7	41.0	16.4	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5	8.1	46.9
Apr.	430.9	639.8	42.0	14.7	56.7	696.5	814.1	1,510.6	8.1	46.1
May	416.8	633.0	43.4	15.9	59.3	692.2	820.0	1,512.3	8.6	45.8
June	418.0	632.1	38.5	17.8	56.3	688.4	825.8	1,514.2	8.2	45.5
July	423.8	643.1	37.6	18.1	55.7	698.9	817.8	1,516.7	8.0	46.1
Aug.	421.6	644.7	33.6	13.8	47.4	692.1	827.0	1,519.1	6.8	45.6
Sept.	429.0	648.2	40.4	17.0	57.5	705.6	815.9	1,521.5	8.1	46.4
Oct.	415.4	638.4	40.2	22.4	62.6	701.0	822.9	1,524.0	8.9	46.0
Nov.	410.6	629.0	42.5	13.1	55.6	684.6	841.8	1,526.4	8.1	44.9
Dec.	411.8	641.4	51.6	17.4	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5
PERSONS										
1981 - Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8
Mar.	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	21.3	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0	6.4	62.1
Apr.	1,443.1	1,714.9	90.8	19.9	110.8	1,825.6	1,145.6	2,971.2	6.1	61.4
May	1,427.7	1,711.3	94.8	22.2	117.0	1,828.3	1,146.2	2,974.4	6.4	61.5
June	1,429.5	1,707.4	89.6	24.6	114.2	1,821.6	1,156.7	2,978.3	6.3	61.2
July	1,438.5	1,716.5	92.3	23.4	115.7	1,832.2	1,151.1	2,983.3	6.3	61.4
Aug.	1,424.5	1,713.8	89.1	20.9	110.0	1,823.8	1,164.6	2,988.3	6.0	61.0
Sept.	1,440.1	1,723.3	104.5	22.9	127.4	1,850.7	1,142.7	2,993.4	6.9	61.8
Oct.	1,418.9	1,710.2	102.0	27.3	129.3	1,839.5	1,159.0	2,998.5	7.0	61.3
Nov.	1,397.9	1,684.8	112.0	15.8	127.8	1,812.6	1,190.9	3,003.5	7.1	60.3
Dec.	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	24.5	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, DECEMBER 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Particip- ation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	493.0	510.9	19.9	20.3	531.2	125.6	656.8	3.8	80.9
Other (c)	222.9	249.4	38.1	43.4	292.8	104.6	397.4	14.8	73.7
Total	715.9	760.3	58.0	63.7	824.0	230.1	1,054.1	7.7	78.2
Females -									
Married	166.1	281.4	12.5	17.4	298.8	368.3	667.1	5.8	44.8
Other (c)	154.2	195.6	25.8	33.9	229.5	207.0	436.5	14.8	52.6
Total	320.4	477.0	38.3	51.3	528.3	575.3	1,103.6	9.7	47.9
Persons -									
Married	659.1	792.2	32.5	37.8	830.0	493.9	1,323.9	4.6	62.7
Other (c)	377.2	445.0	63.9	77.3	522.3	311.5	833.9	14.8	62.6
Total	1,036.3	1,237.3	96.3	115.0	1,352.3	805.4	2,157.7	8.5	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	200.3	212.2	8.2	8.4	220.6	59.8	280.4	3.8	78.7
Other (c)	78.9	91.3	16.3	17.4	108.8	36.4	145.1	16.0	74.9
Total	279.2	303.5	24.4	25.8	329.3	96.2	425.5	7.8	77.4
Females -									
Married	54.3	111.9	*	5.0	116.9	160.0	276.9	4.3	42.2
Other (c)	37.1	52.5	10.0	12.7	65.2	83.1	148.2	19.4	44.0
Total	91.4	164.4	13.3	17.7	182.1	243.1	425.2	9.7	42.8
Persons -									
Married	254.6	324.1	11.5	13.4	337.5	219.8	557.3	4.0	60.6
Other (c)	116.0	143.8	26.2	30.1	173.9	119.5	293.4	17.3	59.3
Total	370.6	467.9	37.7	43.5	511.4	339.3	850.7	8.5	60.1
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	693.3	723.0	28.1	28.7	751.8	185.4	937.2	3.8	80.2
Other (c)	301.8	340.8	54.3	60.8	401.6	140.9	542.5	15.1	74.0
Total	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9
Females -									
Married	220.5	393.3	15.8	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0
Other (c)	191.3	248.1	35.7	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4
Total	411.8	641.4	51.6	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5
Persons -									
Married	913.7	1,116.3	43.9	51.2	1,167.5	713.7	1,881.2	4.4	62.1
Other (c)	493.1	588.9	90.1	107.4	696.2	431.0	1,127.2	15.4	61.8
Total	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, DECEMBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Other					Other				
	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	814.2	296.4	227.7	524.2	1,338.3	85.7	48.9	67.6	55.6	70.7
15 - 19	75.5	*	72.0	74.0	149.5	62.4	*	63.8	63.1	62.7
20 - 24	119.7	25.6	74.7	100.3	220.0	91.2	62.6	86.6	78.9	85.1
25 - 34	223.0	96.7	43.7	140.4	363.4	96.1	52.0	82.8	58.8	77.2
35 - 44	178.4	93.9	16.6	110.5	288.9	94.9	58.9	68.1	60.1	77.7
45 - 54	135.9	57.5	13.8	71.3	207.2	90.7	47.9	56.3	49.3	70.3
55 - 59	55.9	16.1	4.9	21.1	77.0	78.1	29.9	29.9	29.9	54.2
60 - 64	25.8	4.5	*	6.5	32.3	46.2	10.9	*	10.8	27.8
65 and over	9.8	*	*	*	14.0	9.4	*	*	*	5.3
Total	824.0	298.8	229.5	528.3	1,352.3	78.2	44.8	52.6	47.9	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	319.1	115.5	63.8	179.3	498.4	86.0	46.4	59.0	50.2	68.4
15 - 19	38.2	*	28.4	29.6	67.8	72.9	*	60.3	60.3	66.8
20 - 24	45.4	8.7	19.3	28.0	73.4	94.2	41.7	83.2	63.4	79.5
25 - 34	79.7	35.7	7.6	43.3	123.0	94.3	49.6	66.6	51.9	73.3
35 - 44	67.4	36.5	*	39.7	107.1	94.2	58.1	*	57.9	76.4
45 - 54	53.4	24.9	*	27.9	81.5	90.4	50.3	*	49.4	70.4
55 - 59	22.2	6.8	*	7.6	29.8	74.4	28.1	*	25.5	50.0
60 - 64	12.7	*	*	*	16.0	49.6	*	*	*	31.0
65 and over	10.2	*	*	*	13.0	18.8	*	*	*	10.6
Total	329.3	116.9	65.2	182.1	511.4	77.4	42.2	44.0	42.8	60.1
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,133.3	411.9	291.5	703.5	1,836.8	85.8	48.2	65.5	54.1	70.1
15 - 19	113.7	*	100.4	103.6	217.3	65.5	*	62.8	62.3	63.9
20 - 24	165.1	34.4	93.9	128.3	293.4	92.0	55.5	85.9	74.9	83.7
25 - 34	302.7	132.4	51.3	183.7	486.4	95.6	51.3	79.9	57.0	76.1
35 - 44	245.8	130.4	19.8	150.2	396.0	94.7	58.7	65.7	59.5	77.4
45 - 54	189.5	82.4	16.8	99.3	288.7	90.6	48.6	53.3	49.3	70.4
55 - 59	78.1	22.9	5.7	28.6	106.8	77.1	29.4	25.9	28.6	53.0
60 - 64	38.5	6.2	*	9.8	48.3	47.3	10.6	*	11.3	28.7
65 and over	20.0	*	*	6.9	27.0	12.6	*	*	3.0	7.0
Total	1,153.3	415.7	294.7	710.4	1,863.7	77.9	44.0	50.4	46.5	62.0

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1982

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed (('000)	Labour force (('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	702.5	54.6	757.1	63.6	820.7	7.8	78.8
Born outside Australia -	292.6	14.1	306.7	26.0	332.6	7.8	79.2
Place of birth -							
Greece	21.1	*	22.3	*	24.4	*	77.7
Italy	42.4	*	43.9	*	45.6	*	80.0
New Zealand	9.1	*	9.4	*	9.8	*	89.1
U.K. and Ireland	80.1	4.6	84.7	6.0	90.7	6.6	75.3
Yugoslavia	25.3	*	25.8	*	28.2	*	85.6
Other countries	114.5	6.2	120.6	13.3	133.9	9.9	80.1
Main English-speaking countries (d)	93.3	5.0	98.3	6.9	105.2	6.6	76.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	199.2	9.1	208.4	19.1	227.4	8.4	80.5
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	112.6	5.8	118.4	6.6	125.0	5.3	69.9
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	40.5	*	42.1	*	45.8	*	87.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	59.8	*	62.0	5.4	67.4	8.0	86.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	37.3	*	39.1	*	42.2	*	91.2
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	42.4	*	45.1	7.2	52.3	13.8	81.4
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	292.6	174.9	467.5	46.3	513.8	9.0	47.0
Born outside Australia -	119.2	54.7	173.9	22.7	196.6	11.6	48.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	9.5	*	13.8	*	15.5	*	50.3
Italy	13.7	6.4	20.1	*	21.3	*	43.5
New Zealand	*	*	6.1	*	7.0	*	60.5
U.K. and Ireland	34.2	17.0	51.2	*	54.6	*	45.0
Yugoslavia	11.3	*	14.4	*	16.6	*	54.9
Other countries	46.2	22.1	68.2	13.3	81.6	16.3	49.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	40.9	20.4	61.3	4.7	65.9	7.1	46.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	78.3	34.4	112.6	18.1	130.7	13.8	48.9
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	32.9	22.8	55.7	*	59.2	*	35.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	19.9	7.5	27.4	*	30.5	*	53.0
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	24.8	9.9	34.7	*	38.9	*	58.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	19.4	7.8	27.2	*	30.6	*	60.2
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	22.2	6.7	29.0	8.5	37.4	22.7	56.2

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	995.1	229.5	1,224.6	109.9	1,334.5	8.2	62.5
Born outside Australia -	411.8	68.8	480.6	48.7	529.2	9.2	63.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	30.6	5.5	36.1	*	39.9	*	64.1
Italy	56.1	7.9	64.0	*	66.9	*	63.1
New Zealand	13.5	*	15.5	*	16.8	*	74.5
U.K. and Ireland	114.3	21.6	135.9	9.4	145.3	6.5	60.1
Yugoslavia	36.7	*	40.2	4.7	44.8	10.4	70.9
Other countries -	160.7	28.2	188.9	26.6	215.5	12.4	64.8
German Federal Republic	17.0	*	20.9	*	22.4	*	68.9
Malta	14.7	*	15.5	*	17.7	*	65.6
Netherlands	14.5	*	17.6	*	18.9	*	60.7
Poland	11.2	*	13.1	*	14.4	*	52.1
Main English-speaking countries (d)	134.3	25.3	159.6	11.6	171.1	6.8	61.5
Other than main English-speaking countries	277.5	43.5	321.0	37.1	358.1	10.4	65.1
Africa	15.3	*	17.4	*	18.3	*	69.8
America	8.6	*	10.7	*	12.6	*	70.1
Asia	49.7	7.6	57.3	11.4	68.7	16.6	68.6
Europe	322.6	53.7	376.2	32.3	408.5	7.9	62.3
Oceania	15.6	*	19.0	*	21.2	*	75.2
Period of arrival in							
Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	145.5	28.5	174.0	10.1	184.2	5.5	53.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	60.4	9.2	69.5	6.7	76.3	8.8	69.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	84.6	12.1	96.7	9.6	106.3	9.1	73.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	56.7	9.5	66.3	6.5	72.8	8.9	74.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	64.6	9.5	74.1	15.7	89.8	17.5	68.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (d) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, DECEMBER 1982

('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	19.7	144.3	154.4	115.1	47.3	21.3	8.1	510.9
Other (a)	56.3	85.1	64.5	18.4	14.6	5.8	*	*	249.4
Total	57.0	104.8	208.8	172.9	129.7	53.1	24.3	9.8	760.3
Females -									
Married	*	21.8	91.4	89.3	54.7	16.0	4.5	*	281.4
Other (a)	55.3	63.9	40.1	15.0	12.5	4.9	*	*	195.6
Total	56.7	85.7	131.5	104.3	67.3	20.9	6.5	*	477.0
Persons -									
Married	*	41.5	235.6	243.7	169.8	63.3	25.8	10.5	792.2
Other (a)	111.7	149.0	104.6	33.4	27.2	10.7	5.0	*	445.0
Total	113.7	190.5	340.3	277.2	197.0	73.9	30.8	14.0	1,237.3
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.0	57.2	59.7	45.5	18.9	11.2	9.2	212.2
Other (a)	30.2	27.9	16.7	5.8	6.1	*	*	*	91.3
Total	30.6	37.9	73.9	65.5	51.6	21.5	12.3	10.2	303.5
Females -									
Married	*	8.3	33.1	35.9	23.8	6.6	*	*	111.9
Other (a)	20.2	16.5	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	52.5
Total	21.4	24.8	40.1	38.6	26.1	7.4	*	*	164.4
Persons -									
Married	*	18.4	90.3	95.6	69.3	25.4	12.9	10.6	324.1
Other (a)	50.4	44.4	23.7	8.5	8.4	*	*	*	143.8
Total	52.0	62.8	114.0	104.1	77.7	28.8	15.5	13.0	467.9
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	29.7	201.5	214.2	160.6	66.2	32.5	17.3	723.0
Other (a)	86.5	113.0	81.2	24.2	20.7	8.4	*	*	340.8
Total	87.6	142.7	282.7	238.3	181.3	74.5	36.6	20.0	1,063.8
Females -									
Married	*	30.1	124.4	125.1	78.5	22.5	6.2	*	393.3
Other (a)	75.6	80.4	47.1	17.8	14.9	5.7	*	*	248.1
Total	78.1	110.5	171.6	142.9	93.4	28.2	9.8	6.9	641.4
Persons -									
Married	*	59.8	326.0	339.3	239.1	88.7	38.8	21.1	1,116.3
Other (a)	162.1	193.4	128.3	41.9	35.6	14.1	7.6	5.9	588.9
Total	165.7	253.2	454.3	381.2	274.7	102.8	46.4	27.0	1,705.2

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, DECEMBER 1982 ('000)

	Age group (years)								
Status	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	28.7	194.9	209.4	156.3	63.1	30.0	9.8	693.3
Part-time workers	*	*	6.6	4.8	7.4	—	*	7.5	29.8
Total	*	29.7	201.5	214.2	160.6	66.2	32.5	17.3	723.0
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	67.0	105.3	75.3	22.4	19.6	7.9	*	*	301.8
Part-time workers	19.5	7.8	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	38.9
Total	86.5	113.0	81.2	24.2	20.7	8.4	6.8	—	340.8
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	68.1	134.0	270.2	231.8	175.9	71.0	32.9	11.2	995.1
Part-time workers	19.5	8.7	12.5	6.5	5.4	7.1	—	8.9	68.7
Total	87.6	142.7	282.7	238.3	181.3	74.5	36.6	20.0	1,063.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	22.6	72.0	62.6	44.1	11.5	5.5	—	220.5
Part-time workers	*	7.5	52.5	62.6	34.4	11.1	4.5	—	172.8
Total	*	30.1	124.4	125.1	78.5	22.5	6.2	*	393.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	47.3	67.2	41.1	15.1	11.8	4.9	*	*	191.3
Part-time workers	28.3	13.2	6.0	5.4	—	*	*	*	56.8
Total	75.6	80.4	47.1	17.8	14.9	5.7	6.7	—	248.1
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	49.6	89.8	113.1	77.7	55.9	16.3	6.4	*	411.8
Part-time workers	28.5	20.7	58.5	65.2	37.5	11.9	7.3	—	229.6
Total	78.1	110.5	171.6	142.9	93.4	28.2	9.8	6.9	641.4
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	51.3	266.9	272.0	200.4	74.5	33.8	11.5	913.7
Part-time workers	*	8.5	59.1	67.3	38.7	14.2	4.9	9.6	202.6
Total	*	59.8	326.0	339.3	239.1	88.7	38.8	21.1	1,116.3
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	114.2	172.4	116.4	37.6	31.5	12.8	5.6	*	493.1
Part-time workers	47.8	21.0	11.9	8.5	—	*	5.2	—	95.7
Total	162.1	193.4	128.3	41.9	35.6	14.1	7.6	5.9	588.9
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	117.7	223.7	383.3	309.5	231.8	87.3	39.4	14.1	1,406.9
Part-time workers	48.0	29.5	71.0	71.7	42.8	15.4	7.0	12.9	298.3
Total	165.7	253.2	454.3	381.2	274.7	102.8	46.4	27.0	1,705.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), DECEMBER 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	43.3	17.3	10.4	27.6	70.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2
1-15	35.5	83.1	32.4	115.4	150.9	3.3	21.0	13.0	18.0	8.9
16-29	49.1	70.6	23.2	93.8	142.9	4.6	18.0	9.3	14.6	8.4
30-34	77.9	33.2	19.5	52.7	130.6	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.7
35-39	192.7	58.1	55.7	113.8	306.5	18.1	14.8	22.4	17.7	18.0
40	300.7	81.4	71.9	153.3	453.9	28.3	20.7	29.0	23.9	26.5
41-44	64.1	14.1	13.7	27.7	91.8	6.0	3.6	5.5	4.3	5.4
45-48	89.5	10.2	9.5	19.8	109.3	8.4	2.6	3.9	3.1	6.4
49-59	106.2	11.3	6.5	17.8	124.0	10.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	7.3
60 and over	104.8	14.1	5.4	19.6	124.4	9.9	3.6	2.2	3.1	7.3
Total	1,063.8	393.3	248.1	641.4	1,705.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	42.0	39.3	37.6	38.5	41.0	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	17.3	15.8	15.2	15.6	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	40.4	29.0	32.5	30.3	36.6	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, DECEMBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	18.5	17.3	35.8	24.6	23.4	24.0
15-17	10.4	8.9	19.2	31.2	26.5	28.8
18-19	8.2	8.4	16.6	19.3	20.8	20.0
Attending school	5.2	5.2	10.4	33.3	28.3	30.6
Not attending school -	13.3	12.1	25.4	22.3	21.7	22.0
Left before 1981	6.2	5.4	11.6	18.7	20.7	19.6
Left from 1981 to survey date	7.1	6.7	13.8	26.6	22.7	24.5
20 and over -	45.2	34.0	79.2	6.0	7.5	6.6
20-24	14.9	14.6	29.5	12.4	14.6	13.4
25-34	14.2	8.9	23.1	6.4	6.4	6.4
35-44	5.5	6.2	11.7	3.1	5.6	4.1
45-54	6.2	*	10.3	4.6	*	5.0
55 and over	*	*	4.6	*	*	3.7
Looking for - Full-time work	58.0	38.3	96.3	7.5	10.7	8.5
Part-time work	5.7	13.0	18.7	11.5	7.7	8.5
Total	63.7	51.3	115.0	7.7	9.7	8.5
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	7.5	8.2	15.7	19.7	27.7	23.2
15-17	4.7	5.4	10.1	23.1	36.4	28.7
18-19	*	*	5.6	*	*	17.3
20 and over -	18.3	9.5	27.8	6.3	6.2	6.3
20-24	7.5	*	10.7	16.5	*	14.5
25-34	5.8	*	9.0	7.2	*	7.3
35 and over	5.0	*	8.1	3.0	*	3.3
Looking for - Full-time work	24.4	13.3	37.7	8.0	12.7	9.2
Part-time work	*	*	5.8	*	*	5.6
Total	25.8	17.7	43.5	7.8	9.7	8.5
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	26.1	25.5	51.6	22.9	24.6	23.7
15-17	15.1	14.3	29.4	28.1	29.5	28.8
18-19	11.0	11.2	22.2	18.3	20.3	19.3
Looking for first job	14.6	13.2	27.9	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	11.5	12.3	23.7	..	..	..
Attending school	8.8	7.2	16.0	35.2	28.8	32.0
Not attending school -	17.3	18.3	35.6	19.5	23.3	21.3
Left before 1981	8.1	7.3	15.4	17.0	19.1	18.0
Left from 1981 to survey date	9.2	11.0	20.2	22.4	27.2	24.8
20 and over -	63.5	43.5	107.0	6.1	7.2	6.5
20-24	22.4	17.8	40.2	13.6	13.9	13.7
25-34	19.9	12.1	32.1	6.6	6.6	6.6
35-44	7.5	7.3	14.7	3.0	4.8	3.7
45-54	8.2	5.8	14.0	4.3	5.9	4.9
55 and over	5.5	*	5.9	4.0	*	3.3
Looking for - Full-time work	82.4	51.6	134.0	7.7	11.1	10.1
Part-time work	7.1	17.4	24.5	9.4	7.1	7.6
Total	89.5	69.0	158.5	7.8	9.7	8.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), DECEMBER 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	7.0	9.1	16.1	7.8	13.2	10.2
2 and under 4	11.3	8.5	19.8	12.7	12.3	12.5
4 and under 8	13.2	8.8	21.9	14.7	12.7	13.8
8 and under 13	10.6	7.8	18.3	11.8	11.3	11.5
13 and under 26	14.0	11.9	25.9	15.6	17.2	16.4
26 and under 52	17.2	9.1	26.2	19.2	13.2	16.5
52 and over	16.3	13.9	30.2	18.2	20.1	19.1
Total unemployed	89.5	69.0	158.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	27.2	30.5	28.6	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	15.5	13.5	14.6	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, DECEMBER 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	57.8	33.6	91.4	7.6	10.3	8.4
Part-time work	5.8	12.7	18.5	9.6	6.8	7.5
Marital status - Married	15.3	11.6	26.9	3.1	4.2	3.5
Not married (c)	48.3	34.7	83.0	14.8	14.5	14.7
Total born in Australia	63.6	46.3	109.9	7.8	9.0	8.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	24.7	18.0	42.6	7.8	13.1	9.4
Part-time work	*	4.7	6.0	*	8.0	8.1
Marital status - Married	13.4	10.9	24.3	5.2	7.7	6.1
Not married (c)	12.6	11.8	24.4	16.9	21.3	18.8
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	10.2	6.6	16.9	6.0	7.4	6.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.4	*	9.6	8.0	*	9.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.5	*	*	8.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	7.2	8.5	15.7	13.8	22.7	17.5
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	6.9	4.7	11.6	6.6	7.1	6.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	19.1	18.1	37.1	8.4	13.8	10.4
Total born outside Australia	26.0	22.7	48.7	7.8	11.6	9.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
DECEMBER 1982

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion				Proportion	Proportion	
				of male				of female	of	
	Other	(b)	Total	(c)	Other	(b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	(1'000)	(1'000)	(1'000)	(per cent)	(1'000)	(1'000)	(1'000)	(per cent)	(1'000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	54.2	81.2	135.3	14.3	309.8	109.0	418.8	44.4	554.1	29.3
15-19	*	45.5	45.5	37.6	*	40.9	43.3	36.9	88.9	37.3
20-24	*	11.1	11.5	8.8	15.4	11.5	26.9	21.1	38.4	14.9
25-34	*	5.5	9.0	3.9	89.4	9.1	98.5	41.2	107.5	22.8
35-44	6.0	*	9.6	5.1	65.4	7.8	73.2	39.9	82.8	22.3
45-54	9.2	4.7	14.0	9.3	62.7	10.7	73.4	50.7	87.4	29.7
55-59	11.5	*	15.6	21.8	37.9	11.5	49.4	70.1	65.0	45.8
60-64	23.5	6.6	30.0	53.8	36.6	17.6	54.1	89.2	84.1	72.2
65-69	28.5	6.5	35.0	85.4	27.3	22.0	49.2	95.4	84.2	91.0
70 and over	42.9	16.9	59.8	94.0	31.3	76.0	107.3	98.3	167.1	96.7
Total	125.6	104.6	230.1	21.8	368.3	207.0	575.3	52.1	805.4	37.3
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	14.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	20.7	..	35.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	32.8	..	71.3	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	26.0	26.1	52.1	14.0	133.6	44.3	177.9	49.8	230.0	31.6
15-19	*	14.2	14.2	27.1	*	18.7	19.5	39.7	33.7	33.2
20-24	*	*	*	*	12.2	*	16.1	36.6	18.9	20.5
25-34	*	*	4.8	5.7	36.3	*	40.1	48.1	44.9	26.7
35-44	*	*	*	*	26.3	*	28.9	42.1	33.0	23.6
45-54	*	*	5.7	9.6	24.7	*	28.6	50.6	34.3	29.6
55-59	6.0	*	7.6	25.6	17.3	4.8	22.1	74.5	29.7	50.0
60-64	9.9	*	12.9	50.4	16.1	6.5	22.6	87.4	35.5	69.0
65-69	13.2	*	15.8	74.5	12.7	7.9	20.5	94.1	36.4	84.5
70 and over	20.6	7.7	28.2	85.4	13.7	30.9	44.7	96.8	72.9	92.1
Total	59.8	36.4	96.2	22.6	160.0	83.1	243.1	57.2	339.3	39.9
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.4	..	10.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	11.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.1	..	27.3	..

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
DECEMBER 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other	Total	Proportion of male population (c)	Married	Other	Total	Proportion of female population (c)	Total	Proportion of population (c)
		(b)				(b)				
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	80.2	107.3	187.4	14.2	443.4	153.3	596.7	45.9	784.1	29.9
15-19	*	59.8	59.8	34.5	*	59.6	62.8	37.7	122.5	36.1
20-24	*	13.6	14.3	8.0	27.6	15.4	43.0	25.1	57.3	16.3
25-34	6.0	7.8	13.8	4.4	125.7	12.9	138.6	43.0	152.4	23.9
35-44	9.1	4.7	13.7	5.3	91.8	10.3	102.1	40.5	115.9	22.6
45-54	13.6	6.0	19.6	9.4	87.3	14.7	102.0	50.7	121.7	29.6
55-59	17.5	5.8	23.3	22.9	55.2	16.3	71.5	71.4	94.7	47.0
60-64	33.4	9.6	42.9	52.7	52.6	24.1	76.7	88.7	119.6	71.3
65-69	41.7	9.1	50.9	81.7	39.9	29.9	69.8	95.0	120.6	88.9
70 and over	63.5	24.5	88.0	91.1	45.0	106.9	151.9	97.9	239.9	95.3
Total	185.4	140.9	326.3	22.1	428.3	290.1	818.4	53.5	1,144.7	38.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	5.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	7.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	18.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	27.2	..	45.8	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	49.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	48.9	..	98.6	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6

